

We claim:

1. A method for controlling electrodeposition of a deposition entity comprising the steps of:

preparing a solution or suspension of said deposition entity at a predetermined
5 concentration;

providing said solution to a vicinity between a pair of electrodes, said pair of electrodes being in a superposed relation at a predetermined distance between one another; and

applying a predetermined potential across said two electrodes sufficient to cause migration of said deposition entity to one of said electrodes and deposition of said deposition
10 entity on said one of said electrodes.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein the predetermined concentration of said deposition is in the range of about 10 μ g/ml to about 1mg/ml and a volume of said solution is in the range of about 1mm³ to about 100mm³.

3. The method of claim 2 wherein the distance between said pair of electrodes is in a
15 range of about 10nm to about 5.0mm.

4. The method of claim 3 wherein the predetermined potential is in the range of about 1 V/cm to about 1,000 V/cm.

5. The method of claim 1 wherein a monolayer of said deposition entity is deposited on said one of said electrodes.

20 6. The method of claim 1 wherein a layer of said deposition entity having a thickness in the range of about 5nm to about 10nm is deposited on said one of said electrodes.

7. The method of claim 1 wherein said deposition entity is selected from the group consisting of proteins, peptides, enzymes, enzyme substrates, cofactors, drugs, lectins, sugars, oligonucleotides, DNA, RNA, PNA, viruses, bacteria phages, antisense, antigens, haptens,
25 antibodies, amino acids and their derivatives, hormones, lipids, phospholipids, glycolipids, liposomes, nucleotides and light harvesting complexes.

8. The method of claim 1 wherein the deposition entity is selected from the group consisting of proteins, Photosystem I, Photosystem II, Light Harvesting Complex 1 and Light Harvesting Complex 2.

9. The method of claim 1 wherein one of said electrodes are transparent and said deposition entity is selected from the group consisting of proteins, Photosystem I, Photosystem II, Light Harvesting Complex 1 and Light Harvesting Complex 2.

10. The method of claim 1 wherein said solution is provided within a retainer housing positioned between said pair of electrodes.

11. A device formed by the method of claim 1.

12. The device of claim 11 wherein said deposition entity is selected from the group consisting of proteins, Photosystem I, Photosystem II, Light Harvesting Complex 1 and Light Harvesting Complex 2 and the device is a solid state photosensitive device.

13. The device of claim 12 wherein the device is a photovoltaic device.

14. The device of claim 11 wherein the device is a biosensor.

15. The device of claim 11 wherein the device is a memory device.

16. An apparatus for electrodeposition of a deposition entity comprising:
two electrodes in superimposed relationship;

retainer means between said two electrodes for receiving a solution or suspension of said deposition entity;

means for applying a potential across said two electrodes sufficient to cause migration of said deposition entity to one of said two electrodes and deposition of said deposition entity on said one of said two electrodes.

17. The apparatus of claim 16 wherein the predetermined concentration of said deposition is in the range of about 10 μ g/ml to about 1mg/ml and a volume of said solution is in the range of about 1mm³ to about 100mm³

18. The apparatus of claim 16 wherein the distance between said pair of electrodes is in a range of about 10nm to about 5.0mm.

19. The apparatus of claim 16 wherein the predetermined potential is in the range of about 1 V/cm to about 1,000 V/cm.

20. The apparatus of claim 16 wherein a monolayer of said deposition entity is deposited on said one of said electrodes.

21. The apparatus of claim 16 wherein a layer of said deposition entity having a thickness in the range of about 5nm to about 10nm is deposited on said one of said electrodes.

22. The apparatus of claim 16 wherein said deposition entity is selected from the group consisting of proteins, peptides, enzymes, enzyme substrates, cofactors, drugs, lectins, sugars, oligonucleotides, DNA, RNA, PNA, viruses, bacteria phages, antisense, antigens, haptens, antibodies, amino acids and their derivatives, hormones, lipids, phospholipids, glycolipids, liposomes, nucleotides and light harvesting complexes.

23. The apparatus of claim 16 wherein the deposition entity is selected from the group consisting of proteins, Photosystem I, Photosystem II, Light Harvesting Complex 1 and Light Harvesting Complex 2.

24. The apparatus of claim 16 wherein one of said electrodes are transparent and said deposition entity is selected from the group consisting of proteins, Photosystem I, Photosystem II, Light Harvesting Complex 1 and Light Harvesting Complex 2.